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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM AMB PORTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (RUMSFELD, DONALD) SA, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECDEF TO SAUDI ARABIA

REF JIDDA 4624, STATE 161289

1. WE WERE ASKED ON AN URGENT BASIS TODAY JULY 7, BY THE HEAD OF THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE MFA ON THE STATUS OF SEC. RUMSFELD'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA.
2. WE INFORMED HIM THAT SEC. RUMSFELD DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT THE KINGDOM BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS AT HOME.
3. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER SEC. RUMSFELD WAS PLANNING TO VISIT THE MIDDLE EAST AT ALL. WE SAID THAT AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, SEC. RUMSFELD IS NOT PLANNING ANY TRIPS AT THIS TIME.
4. WE NOW HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO FORMALLY INFORM BOTH CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN.
5. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT MR. CLEMENTS IS NOT PLANNING TO VISIT THE KINGDOM AND THAT SEC. RUMSFELD DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT OTHER PARTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AS REPLY ASAP.

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